

## ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

**ISSUE/TOPIC:** Elimination of the Environmental Justice (EJ) program in the FY 2018 President's Budget.

**BACKGROUND:**

- Non-profit organizations and local and tribal organizations have received more than \$36 million since the EJ program's inception in 1994.
- Appropriated funds have been used to help solve environmental and public health problems in communities overburdened by pollution through the consideration of EJ issues in the daily work of EPA programs, in collaboration with communities, governmental bodies, and other partners.
- Direct funding for the Environmental Justice program has been eliminated. The FY 2018 President's budget proposes to reduce funding by \$7.2M and 40.3 FTE,

**TALKING POINTS:**

# Deliberative Process / Ex. 5

**RESOURCES**  
**(Dollars in Millions):**

Approp.	FY 2016 Enacted		FY 2017 ACR		FY 2018 Pres Bud		Delta FY 2017 ACR v. FY 2018 Pres Bud	
	\$	FTE	\$	FTE	\$	FTE	\$	FTE
EPM	\$6.7M	36.8	\$6.7M	36.8	\$0.0M	0.0	-\$6.7M	-36.8
Superfund	\$0.5M	3.5	\$0.5M	3.5	\$0.0M	0.0	-\$0.5M	-3.5
Total	\$7.2M	40.3	\$7.2M	40.3	\$0.0M	0.0	-\$7.2M	-40.3